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BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By Supt. P. M. Allison

Ovid has an enrollment of 26 and 21 were present. They have few tardy marks and are going to try to have them eliminated soon. They are needing and wanting a cistern or well and the board will likely furnish one or the other. They have added a slate blackboard since last year. Miss Opal Hereford is teacher again.

Sprague has an enrollment of 45 and 44 were present. They are having the best attendance for several years, having had but few tardies or absent marks. They are all working with a will and are having the best school for several years. Miss Irene Hicks is principal with Miss Lizzie Coleman as assistant.

Hume has an enrollment of 200 and 196 were present. They are all working for the Hume school as they should and it is telling for good. They have been promised approval as a first class high school and they appreciate it and are going to merit such any way.

Green Ridge has an enrollment of 14 and 14 were present. They are doing good work with Miss Lucile Horton as teacher. This school is on the approved list and the teacher has her work up to the standard to keep it on if the board does its part and we are sure they will.

Foster has an enrollment of 130 and 120 were present. The attendance is good in this school, better than for some time and they hope to keep it so. They are working to have their school approved as a third class high school and are anxious for the inspector to come and tell them what to do if they are not ready for approval and we believe they are.

Adrian has the largest enrollment they have ever had and the most regular attendance. Each and every one is working for the Adrian school. This is a first class high school and they expect to be continued as such when the examiner has inspected their work. Their grade work is home talent and the best they have had in several years. Each room is doing well and the people of Adrian have right to feel proud of their boys and girls.

Wilcox has an enrollment of 22 and 21 were present. They are having good attendance due to the fact that the patrons as well as the teacher are interested in the work. They are getting ready for an entertainment, the proceeds to go toward furnishing the school with equipment. Miss Etha Lincoln is teacher again.

Star has an enrollment of 26 and 22 were present. They are all good workers here and are having a good school. With a little help on the part of the board they can be approved. Miss Grace Moreland is teacher for the third consecutive time.

Miller has an enrollment of 15 and 15 were present and they are very regular in attendance. They have a teacher who is anxious and is working to make her school the best possible under the existing conditions. Her efforts are proving very successful. Miss Cecil Nicolay is teacher.

Black has an enrollment of 20 and 20 were present. This school is subject to approval too if the board will help some. The teacher is willing to do more than her share toward this. Miss Ruth Wayland is teacher and is doing good work as she always does.

Rockville has an enrollment surpassing that of any former year. They recently had an entertainment for the benefit of the school. The board agreed to duplicate the receipts and as a result they have more than \$90 to spend. They hope to get their school on the approved list this year and will use this money in securing some of the equipment necessary for this. They are having a good school.

We some times hear teachers complain about having to do Reading Circle work or attending Teachers' Meetings but this does not come from the wide awake progressive teacher. It comes from those who are working for the money and not the children enrolled in their school. But few have reached the point where we cannot learn something from reading and studying a good book or listening to the work of some fellow teacher or hearing our best educators talk. You can tell what a teacher is doing by their attitude toward these things.

List of Letters

remaining uncalled for in the post office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending October 27, 1914:

Box 14, T. J. Hedrick, Dr. S. M. Marlin, John W. Welsh, J. H. Winsor, Mrs. A. T. McGuire, Mrs. Gertrude Turner.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 10, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. E. Williams, Postmaster.

Federation of Commercial Clubs Meet at Amsterdam

The County Federation of Commercial Clubs met at Amsterdam Friday night with a large attendance from all clubs in the Federation.

After a bountiful spread, given by the Amsterdam Club a business meeting was held, and Col. S. W. Dooley addressed the meeting upon the subject of county finances, and a general discussion was held on this topic.

The Federation will hold the next meeting at Rich Hill.

Ordinance No. 288

An ordinance prohibiting the driving of certain heavy vehicles across and upon concrete and brick walks and crossings and paved streets of the city, and providing appropriate penalties.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Butler, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any traction engine, upon or across any concrete or brick walk or crossing, or any paved street within the corporate limits of the city, without first laying down plank upon which the wheels thereof shall run.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Read three times and passed this 20th day of October, 1914.

H. G. Cook,

Pres. of the City Council.

(SEAL) Attest: J. F. Smith,

City Clerk.

Approved this 21st day of October, 1914.

H. G. Cook, Mayor.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of Rebekah Lodges Butler District No. 37, Held at Rich Hill October 21st, 1914.

Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Rebekah lodges of Butler District No. 37 was held at Rich Hill Wednesday October 21st, 1914, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The Rebekah Lodges of Hume, Foster, Rich Hill, Butler, Richards, Metz and Spruce compose this district.

Mrs. Vencie Davis of Harrisonville, Mo. warden of the Rebekah State Assembly, was present and held a very helpful school of instruction in the afternoon. The Rich Hill Rebekah lodge furnished a first class supper after which four candidates were given the degree by the Rich Hill Degree staff.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Jennie Yeomans of Butler.

Vice President, Mrs. Minnie Bong, Metz.

Warden, Mrs. Belle Zepp, Rich Hill.

Secretary, Mrs. Julia Culver, Butler.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Foster.

Chaplain, Mrs. Ada Clauch, Butler.

Conductor, Mrs. Lena Cox, Richards. Inside Guardian, Mrs. Messie Shaffer, Rich Hill.

Outside Guardian, Mrs. Leeth, Metz. Marshal, Mrs. Clara Bradshaw, Hume.

Hume was chosen as the next meeting place.

There were 52 in attendance outside of Rich Hill. Mrs. Davis, in addition to instructing in the work, made an address. Mrs. Culver read a paper and Mrs. W. E. Walton of Butler, sang twice to the delight of all who were present. Rich Hill Lodge has a splendid degree team and put the work on in a highly creditable manner.

Lots of Wheat Coming In.

H. Humphrey, manager of the People's Elevator Co. in Rich Hill says he has been paying a dollar for sixty-pound wheat for the past two or three days, and the big price is bringing great quantities of the grain to market. There was almost an endless train of loaded wagons going into the elevator today, one man being kept busy at the scales weighing.

More wheat is being marketed now since harvest. The farmers seem very well satisfied with the price and most of them have expressed the intention of closing out their crop.

There is said to be many thousands of bushels yet in the country to be brought to market.—Rich Hill Review.

Let the Republican

Party Answer.

Let the Republican party in Missouri stand up and answer the voters of the country truly:

What is your program if your are returned to power?

Would you re-establish the old partnership between corrupt politics and corrupt business?

Which laws enacted by the Democrats would you repeal?

Would you repeal the income tax?

Would you take a backward step on the parcel post?

Would you restore Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot Tariff?

Would you repeal the Federal Reserve Act, for which so many of your senators and representatives voted?

Would you restore the panic-breeding currency laws that made possible the great industrial and financial disaster of 1907?

Would you repeal the Lever Agricultural Extension Bill, against which not a Republican voted in either House or Senate?

Would you put down again the pipe lines, which Woodrow Wilson has taken up, connecting the special interests with the seat of government?

Would you summon Mulhall and his fellow lobbyists back to the halls of Congress?

Would you repeal the Federal Trade Commission Act, against which not a Republican voted in the House of Representatives?

Would you repeal the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which supplements and strengthens the Sherman Law, and for which forty-one Republican Representatives and six Republican Senators voted?

Would you repeal the Democratic labor, for which so many of your Representatives in Congress voted?

Would you repeal the Alaska Railroad Act and once more endeavor to deliver Alaska to the Guggenheims?

Would you return to your old policy of throttling the farmer by failing to deposit government funds in country banks at crop-moving time?

Would you return to Cannonism in the House of Representatives?

Would you repeal the Seaman's Bill, which passed both House and Senate by acclamation?

Would you repeal the Bryan peace treaties?

Would you substitute "dollar diplomacy" for "watchful waiting"?

Do you repudiate Root, Lodge, Cummins, Kenyon, Brady, Jones, Clapp, La Follette and a host more of your leaders for voting for Wilson measures?

Do you repudiate every Republican newspaper that has praised Woodrow Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation?

Do you indorse the action of those Republican leaders who exorciated the President for not seizing Mexico City at the point of the bayonet when they knew that by so doing he would have produced in the western hemisphere what there is in the eastern hemisphere—

Hell on Earth?

How are you answering these questions Mr. Republican Party?

And how are you going to answer them at the polls next month, Mr. American citizen, patriot and voter?

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Butler is Eligible

Mrs. A. Wells, Butler, says: "I gladly confirm the public statement I gave some years ago in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken this medicine for kidney complaint and have found it very effective. Others of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills for troubles, caused by disordered kidneys and the results have always been satisfactory. Doan's Kidneys Pills can be relied upon to act as a tonic to the kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wells had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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Uphold the hands of Major and Wilson by voting next Tuesday and seeing that all of your neighbors do likewise.

Democratic Speaking

The Democratic Campaign Committee has arranged for

Hon. John T. Barker
ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO SPEAK AT

ADRIAN, MO.

at 1:30 O'clock p. m.

RICH HILL, MO.

at 7:30 O'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1914

All Democrats are urged to come out and bring their Republican and Progressive friends along. Come out and hear the addresses on the political issues of the day.

Bring the Ladies Out